



PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi SHIMONAKA Conf.: 8768
Appl. No.: 09/670,820 Group: 2815
Filed: September 28, 2000 Examiner: Landau, M.C.
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING THE SAME

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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December 31, 2003

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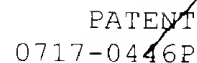
In reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Claim amendments and Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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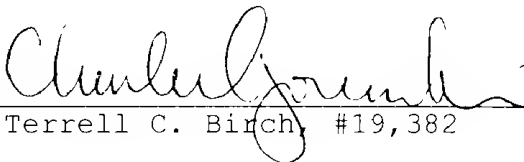
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$36.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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